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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstracts of Season or Intermediate Reports.

For the Week ending 27th December 1884.

Bangalore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of ragi in progress. Wet lands are generally uncultivated for want of water, except under some of the large tanks. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: second sort rice 10½ seers, ragi 27 seers and horse-gram 21 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Seven cents of rain at Kolar. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, sáme, navane and sajje were harvested in the Chikballapur Taluk. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable. Prices: rice 11 to 12½ seers and ragi 26 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Slight rain fell in 3 Taluks. The harvesting of ragi, sáme, oil-seed, navane, baragu, horse-gram, punaji paddy, sajje, green and black-gram and javari is progressing. Paddy, javari, Bengal-gram and wheat were sown. The standing crops in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks are fading. In other taluks they are in fair condition. Prospects of season fair. Cattle suffer from foot and mouth disease in parts of 3 taluks. Drinking water and pasturage available. Prices: second sort, rice, 12 to 15 seers, ragi 25 to 40 seers and horse-gram 16 to 32 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Ragi has been harvested in some places. Harvesting of paddy has commenced in several parts. Prospects of season fair. Public health generally good. Drinking water and pasturage available. Prices: rice, second sort, 12½ seers, ragi 25 seers and horse-gram 24½ seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Forty cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, jola, black-gram, haralu, horse-gram, navane, yellu and kurasani were harvested. Gathering of arecanut and cardamom is continued. Prospects of season good. Fever, cold, bowel-complaints and measles prevalent. Cattle suffer from foot, mouth and throat diseases to a slight extent. Prices: rice 14 to 17 seers, ragi 24 to 40 seers and jola 26 to 32 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in generally good condition. Visakha paddy was sown. Paddy, ragi, sáme, sugar-cane, jola, horse-gram and chillies were harvested. Coffee and arecanut were picked. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Cattle healthy. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice 12 to 21 seers and ragi 20 to 48 seers per rupee.

For the Week ending 3rd January 1885.

Bangalore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of ragi and in a few places punaji paddy in progress. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient for the present. Prices: second sort rice 10½ seers, ragi 26 seers, and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing crops in good condition. No dry crop was raised on a large extent of lands owing to the failure of early rains. A great extent of wet lands also lies waste owing to the tanks being empty. Prospects of season not very good. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable. Prices : second sort rice 11 to 12½ seers, and ragi 26 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Ragi, sáme, oil-seed, horse-gram, baragu, korle, green and black-gram, paddy and hutchellu are being harvested. Paddy was sown in 4 taluks, and wheat in 2. The late sown ragi and other crops are fading in parts of some taluks. Prospects of season not very good. Public health good. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : second sort rice 10½ to 14 seers, ragi 26 to 40 seers and horse-gram 18 to 32 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, paddy and horse-gram are being harvested in several parts. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Drinking water and pasturage available. Prices : rice second sort 12½ seers, ragi 25 seers and horse-gram 24 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi, jola, horse-gram, togari, navane, and haralu were harvested. Arecanut was gathered. Sugar-cane is being milled in Sagar. Prospects of season good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Cattle suffer from murrain in 2 taluks. Prices : rice 16 to 17 seers, ragi 24 to 42 seers and jola 20 to 38 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in generally good condition. Bengal-gram was sown. Paddy, ragi, sáme, sugar-cane, jola, horse-gram and chillies were harvested. Arecanut was gathered and coffee picked. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Cattle healthy. Water supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 12 to 22 seers, and ragi 20 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,
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